

DETAILED ACTION

Applicant's amendment received on February 19, 2008 has been entered. Claims 1-9 and 11-15 remain pending. Claim 10 has been canceled. Claims 1, 3, 7, 9, and 11-15 have been amended. Applicant's amendments to the claims and the remarks have overcome the rejections recited in the prior Office action mailed October 18, 2007.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-9 and 11-15 are allowed; and are renumbered as 1-14.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Henry N. Tran whose telephone number is 571-272-7760. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Bipin H. Shalwala, can be reached on 571-272-7681. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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